

Chief Willis L. Moore, of the Weather Bureau, has ejected himself into the conservatory at Gifford Place and all forestry experts in the country. Let's see, Mr. Moore, we believe, is the gentleman who predicted a "green Christmas" two days before December 25th.

The only inscription on the cornerstone of the giant new municipal building in New York will be the date in Roman numerals, MCMXX, which means the New York Tribune to remark that that is all very well as long as it is not mistaken for a monument to some New York statesman. It is quite possible that in a future age the question will arise, Who was McMillan?

The Hebrew Standard, New York, a staunchly orthodox Jewish paper, is sorely perturbed because in East Side public schools, almost exclusively Jewish children, were compelled to participate in Christmas exercises.

A little reminder of a tale told by a Bristol friend who told the story of the conservation created at a Jewish funeral, where a mourning friend left the selection of a flower design to the florist and that gentleman promptly delivered a beautiful representation of a cross!

The President in his message attributes the deficit in the Postoffice Department to the expenses incurred in the transportation of magazines which have second-class mail privileges. An Indiana Congressman recently franked sixty mail bags full of seeds to his constituents. Speaker Cannon has just finished sending, at the government's expense, several hundred thousand copies of his speech delivered at Kansas City, knocking the insurgents, and we learn that to forward "twenty final feet" of bound copies of the Congressional Record to the Doylestown Library, but of course it's the magazines that cause the deficit.

In justification of his relentless autonomy in the past, with a twinkle in his eye, Speaker Cannon has frequently stated that the House of Representatives, acting as a majority, can at any time exercise its will. Little did the speaker think that this would be done, as was in the case last week of taking away the power from Cannon to appoint the House of Representatives to a committee. The implacable coalition majority in the House against the speaker, on any issue in which "Cannonism" furnishes the basis, figures down to three, but it is enough and will serve. For the first time in many years there is no longer a car in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Scott Darnall, of near Haverhill, Ill., makes the statement that she earned a profit of \$1,000 a year from a herd of 40 cows on her farm. When asked, at the Kane county fair, how much she had made, she said she attributed her success, she answered, "I became interested in the question of good milk for babies, and the more I tried the more fascinated I became. The outcrops, perpetrated upon the people by careless and money-grabbing milkmen, made my blood boil, and I made up my mind that I would show them how to run a dairy and make money, and at the same time make the dairy barn as clean and wholesome as my own kitchen." Mrs. Darnall uses her dairy profits to sustain a free kindergarten school in Chicago.

The huge drug trust, preparations for financing which were made three years ago by a combination of Standard Oil and Tobacco trust men, is about to be launched openly. The only obstacle is the uncertainty of the decision of the Supreme Court in the United States in the suit of the government to dissolve the tobacco trust. It is known that all the machinery for putting the drug trust into active operation has been perfected. If the decision is favorable to the tobacco trust a combination patterned after the United Cigar Stores Company will take over the majority of the drug stores in the chief cities of the United States.

The name of the new combination will be the United Chemist Company. It is said that plans have progressed so far that many thousands of signs similar in design to those of the United Cigar Stores Company already have been ordered and will be ready for immediate use.

At least two hundred New York druggists in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx have been approached within the last three months with tempting offers. These offers have been made by authorized agents of the Continental Finance Company of 28 Broad street, which is understood to represent joint interests of Standard Oil and Tobacco trust groups of capitalists.

Juvenile Minstrel Coming.
The George Washington, Jr., Minstrel, a company of five artists, all young girls, will give a dramatic entertainment in St. Mark's Hall, Bristol, on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, and on Thursday evening, February 23rd. This company has been the success of the "Young Men's Club," of the same name, at the family circle, it is discussed at the breakfast table and at supper, it is read at leisure in the evening, and its pages are scrutinized with the interest born of long habit. An advertisement in that newspaper goes into the family circle and cannot be excluded. There is no substitute for newspaper advertising—except loss of business. And the Gazette goes into over two thousand homes.

The trusts declare that high tariff duties have nothing to do with building up trusts. That is why they are against a reduction of the tariff. The distillers and brewers claim that they can prove that they sell more liquor in States which do not prohibit their business. For that reason they are opposed to prohibition. Sound logic, indeed!

The tariff is said to be out of the President's mind to be repudiated of the criticism and denunciation which has flooded in upon him from every section of the United States. We do not wonder. Roosevelt had really such criticism and more violent denunciation than Taft has suffered, but criticism did not disturb Roosevelt. He went forward in a right line and did things. Taft was more nettled than Roosevelt was because he has made more serious mistakes. We regret that the mule is out of repair, but it is Taft's fault. If the President is weary of denunciation let him break with Aldrich, Cannon and the system.

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40 Suits of Men's Clothes

SMALL SIZES, 34 and 35. REGULAR VALUE \$10 and \$12

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THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR ATTRACTIVE OFFERS UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY'S CLOSING:

100 Yellow Stamps Free

until Saturday's closing with the following combination purchase:

- 1 lb. Best Old Plantation Coffee, 30c
- 1 lb. Horn's Best Teas, 50c
- Total, 80c

Pillsbury's Best Flour, 24 1-2 lb. bag, 89c

One cake of Fleischmann's Yeast Free this week with every bag of Pillsbury.

Good Potatoes.

These potatoes run a fair size, smooth skins and good cooks.

45c Half Bushel Basket

Evaporated Milk.

Van Camp's, large, tall cans.

10c or 3 cans for 25c

Silver Lake Blackberries, can, 15c, 2 for 25c

No. 2 sanitary can, extra quality heavy syrup. We also have Strawberries at 15c, and Pineapples at 10c.

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The Queen Quality Tomatoes, extra large cans, of finest selected Jersey fruit, hand-picked and hand-packed—regularly worth 12c.

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Clean, good and nourishing, 9c; 3 lbs., 25c.

California Prunes

Meaty, thin-skinned, new fruit, 10c lb.

Florida Oranges

Sweet, juicy, ripe fruit, 15 for 30c.

Evaporated Apples

Blue ribbon, choicest northern grown, 13c lb.

Sliced Peaches

Fanciest California lemon cling, in syrup 13c can.

Pears

Fancy California fruit; large 8 lb. can, 10c.

Apricots

Fancy California fruit, dried in the sun, very choice, 18c lb.

Fruit Jams

Assorted flavors, in glass tumblers, 9c.

Tumblers worth 2c.

Fancy Queen Olives

Plain or stuffed. Regular 15c olives, bottle, 10c.

Campbell's Ketchup

No benzene or soda, something fine, bottle, 9c.

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